

H LRP (5/10/1979):

"The phone number here [Russell Homestead] was (344 R 1). Our number [at Riverside] was (344 J 3). You had to get the operator to ring for you. There were six people on a line, sometimes more, sometimes less. "R" meant one group of six people; "J" meant another group. The numbers, 1, 2, 3 and so on, indicated the number of rings." Even though there were six people on one line, "J" for example, the phone only rang three numbers in any given house."